

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it **MUST** be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Miss Tatiana Rossin on 03/04/2009.

The application has been amended as follows:

In Claim 3, lines 1 and 2, the phrase "the controller is the automatic power controller and the detector is a photo-diode, and the an automatic power" is now changed to -- the controller is an automatic power controller and the detector is a monitor photo-diode, and the automatic power--.

In Claim 12, lines 8 and 9, the phrase "the refractive index, of the optical transmitter" is now changed to -- the refractive index of the optical transmitter--.

2. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Hanh Phan whose telephone number is (571)272-3035.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Jason Chan, can be reached on (571)272-3022. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is (571)273-8300.

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Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the receptionist whose telephone number is (703)305-4700.

/Hanh Phan/

Primary Examiner, Art Unit 2613